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Sons of the revolution. New Jersey society.

The Society of the Sons of the Revolution of the State of New Jersey



PRINCETON, N. J., June 15, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at "The Indian King" Tavern in Haddonfield, N. J., on May 21st, at 12:30 P. M.

The following officers were elected :

President, - - - - - HON. RICHARD FOWLER STEVENS, Newark
Vice-President, - - - GEN. ALFRED A. WOODHULL, Princeton
Secretary, - - - - - PROF. WILLIAM LIBBEY, Princeton
Corresponding Secretary, ROBERT CHAMBERS BELVILLE, Trenton
Treasurer, - - - - - NEIL ROBERT MONTGOMERY, Trenton
Registrar, - - - - - FREDERICK HATFIELD CLARK, Trenton
Historian, - - - - - HON. CHARLES W. PARKER, Trenton
Chaplain, - - - - - REV. CHARLES MARTER PERKINS, Vineland

Board of Managers:

JOHN ALEXANDER CAMPBELL	FOSTER C. GRIFFITH
COL. THOMAS S. CHAMBERS	HORACE FRANKLIN NIXON
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JAMES HERVEY STOUT	

The Registrar's report on the membership of the Society shows that fourteen new members have been added to the roll of the Society during the past year, as follows:

New members admitted:

Mr. J. W. R. Besson, Hoboken
Mr. J. A. Baird, Beverley
Mr. W. Moore, Hopewell
Mr. H. G. Taylor, Jr., Camden
Mr. R. C. Taylor, Camden
Mr. N. W. Foster, Trenton
Mr. J. F. Sutton, New York City
Mr. F. J. B. Sutton, New York City
Mr. C. F. Adams, Trenton
Mr. W. A. Newell, Trenton
Mr. J. M. Green, Trenton
Mr. W. G. Moore, Haddonfield
Mr. H. D. Moore, Haddonfield
Mr. G. J. Bergen, Camden

One member of the Society has died during the past year, Mr. Richard Coulter Oliphant, and one former member has been reinstated, Mr. D. S. Robeson.

The total number of members so far enrolled was	242
Deceased,	48
Dropped,	35
Leaving the number of active members	159

The Historian has reported the following Memorial :

Richard Coulter Oliphant

Richard Coulter Oliphant died at his home in Trenton, New Jersey, on the fourth day of March, of the present year. He had been a member of this Society since May the tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and had been a faithful attendant at all meetings and showed much interest in its prosperity and advancement. Descended from distinguished ancestry, he never forgot his obligations as a patriotic citizen of America, nor his duty to the public and to consistent honesty of thought or conduct.

Genial, generous, cultivated, intellectual, manly and simple-minded, we shall miss the presence among us which the companionship of eighteen years has taught us to value most highly.

He was descended from Benjamin Campbell, Sr., of Pennsylvania, who served in the New Jersey campaign during the Revolution ; also John Oliphant, from Pennsylvania, who served in Hand's Rifle Corps and was present on the skirmish line between Lawrenceville and Princeton, Jan. 2nd, 1777, and also served with Washington at Morristown.



The Treasurer reports as follows:

RECEIPTS TO MAY 1st, 1910.

To Balance on hand May 1st, 1909	\$1,237 46
Sale of American Tobacco Co. Stock	1,806 39
Dividend on American Tobacco Co. Stock	27 00
Interest on Mortgage	57 00
Sales of Wines, etc., left over from the Meeting of May 19th, 1909	12 62
Amount collected from the visiting Patriotic Societies towards the expense of the lunch at the Meeting of February 22nd, 1910	143 50
13 Initiation Fees at \$10	130 00
Assessments for National Guard Trophy	4 00
Dues and Registration Fees	803 75
Interest on General Fund to January 1st, 1910	1 15
Interest on Permanent Fund to January 1st, 1910	7 58
Total	\$4,230 95



DISBURSEMENTS.

By Bond and Mortgage, (Investment)	\$2,300 00
Donation to Revolution Society of New Jersey	50 00
Donation to Revolution Society of Rocky Hill	25 00
Donation to French Soldiers Monument	75 00
Tablets for Fort Mercer	225 00
Expense of May, 1909, Meeting	149 21
Expense of Woodbury Meeting	25 50
Expense of February Meeting. (This item was shared by the visiting Patriotic Societies as per the item \$143.50, leaving a balance of expense to our Society of \$220.15)	363 65

Dues to the General Society	37	75
Printing, Stationery, Postage and General Expense	132	32
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	\$3,383	43
Bank Balance, General Fund	\$681	80
Bank Balance, Permanent Fund	165	72
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	\$847	52
Total		\$4,230 95



ASSETS.

Book Accounts Receivable	\$231	50
Bond and Mortgage	2,300	00
Bank Balance, General Fund	681	80
Bank Balance, Permanent Fund	165	72
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	\$3,379	02

LIABILITIES—None.

(Signed), N. R. MONTGOMERY, Treasurer.

May 1st, 1910.

Audited May 12th, 1910, and found correct:

BAYARD STOCKTON,
ROBT. C. BELVILLE,
Auditing Committee.

On February 22nd, 1910, a Union Meeting of the Patriotic Societies of the State was held in Trenton, N. J. The first portion of the exercises consisted of a Religious service held in St. Michael's and conducted by the Rev. T. Bond Holland, Rector of the Church, who delivered the sermon on the occasion. At the close of these services the Societies assembled in the State House where the various Societies were received and their flags presented to the meeting. The following Societies were represented :

Colonial Wars
Colonial Dames
Sons of the American Revolution
Daughters of the American Revolution
War of 1812
Daughters of 1812
Washington's Headquarters Association, and
Sons of the Revolution

The ceremony was concluded with the pledge to the flag repeated by all present.

A patriotic address was delivered by Dr. J. M. Green, of Trenton, upon the subject of the Relations of the Society to the large number of Immigrants reaching this Country every year.

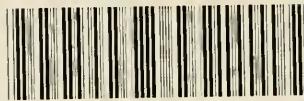
Luncheon was served to the Societies after the address.

At this Meeting a Committee was appointed to urge upon the Committee on appropriations of the State the necessity of securing the publication of all the War Records of the State, and it is pleasant to report that an appropriation of \$3,500 was secured with which to commence this work. The Society has also taken action endorsing the plan proposed by the State Commission appointed to properly mark the place where Washington crossed the Delaware.

WILLIAM LIBBEY,
Secretary.

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